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### IN PLAIN ATTIRE.

By BERTHA STONE.

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The train rolled out of the station, rattled on the rails through the environs of the city and was steaming out over hill and dale when a slam of the door warned the passengers that the conductor was coming. Every man instinctively felt for his ticket.

A little man rather shabbily dressed went through all his pockets successively without finding what he wanted. He continued his search till the conductor reached him, when he said:

"Conductor, I have either been relieved of or have lost my pocketbook with all my money and my ticket in it. If you will pass me I'll see it at the end of the journey that you receive the fare."

The conductor looked coldly at the shabby man and replied:

"I must have your fare."

"But I haven't got it."

"Then you'll have to get off."

He pulled the bell cord. The passenger arose from his seat and was moving slowly to the door when the conductor gave him a succession of pushes to hurry him. The ejected passenger alighted in mud and stood looking after the train as it pulled away from him. The day was bleak, with mingled snow and rain. The ejected passenger walked on the track till he came to a road crossing it, where he followed, at last reaching a farmhouse wet to the skin. There he was kindly received, given hot drinks and put to bed.

In the night he awoke with a chill, followed by a fever, and in the morning had developed a serious case of pneumonia. For several weeks he was nursed by the farmer's family, under whose tender care he recovered. Before leaving, having received funds, he offered them compensation, which they declined.

A few days after his departure he entered the general offices of the A. D. and P. railway and asked to see the president. He was required to state his business. He wrote on a slip of paper his message, stating that he had been put off a train on the road on account of having lost his money and ticket. The president wrote on the slip: "Refer to general passenger agent." The visitor saw the general passenger agent, who told him that the conductor had only done his duty.

"You mean," said the applicant for redress, "that a railroad is a mechanical contrivance, those who run it are bits of mechanism, and there is no heart in it?"

"You've stated the proposition about right," replied the passenger agent.

"In other words, might makes right?"

"We couldn't run the road to a profit if we passed people over it without pay."

"I'm glad to have the matter explained," said the visitor. "Good morning."

The incident was forgotten by the railroad officials, and the system went on working with the precision of a steam engine.

The A. D. and P. railway received freight and passengers from one main line and delivered them to another, repeating the process vice versa. It was consequently independent and thriving, for it was essential to both its feed-

ers. Suddenly the stock began to act like the boat of a fish line, indicating that something was going on below the surface. Then the price commenced to fluctuate. Now it would sink gradually, then suddenly jump up several points. These fluctuations continued for several months, then A. D. and P. stock ceased to attract any attention whatever.

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"Gentlemen, I hold a majority of the stock of this road and therefore am in control."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the general passenger agent. "It's the man who was put off the train."

The speaker continued: "I am a stranger to your city and your ways, having resided all my life in the far west. When coming here I found myself on the A. D. and P. road. Having neither money nor ticket, I was put off the train on a cold day, contracted disease and came near dying. I was informed by the officers of the road that it was a mechanical system set to run in a certain way and without any heart. Having some means and influential connections in the west and not feeling the value of the A. D. and P. road as a connecting link, I have bought the control for myself and my friends. I do not intend to run it on principles of justice. I don't intend to run it at all. It will be turned over to its feeders—for a profit. It was admitted to me by an officer of the road that night makes right. I have the right. I would be pleased to receive the resignation of every officer from the president down, the same to take effect at once."

A block of the stock bought—on a tip—by the farmer who had sheltered the speculator netted the purchaser a small fortune, which was afterward increased to a big one.

The Cynics.

Cynics was the name applied to a school of philosophers founded by Antisthenes, a pupil of Socrates. The main tenet of the extreme cynics was that civilization is a curse, and true happiness can be obtained only by gratifying the most primary physical appetites which man has in common with brutes. The general attitude of the cynics as distinguished from that of the stoics, who regarded everything in the external world with indifference, was one of contempt. They were not an important philosophical school numerically, but attracted attention largely by their eccentricities and insolence. On account of their contempt for refinement their name came subsequently to be applied to any one who takes a mean view of human life.

New York American.

### Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half a million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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Makes Weak Women Strong,  
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### \$50,000,000 NEW CAPITAL

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SUPPORT NO LOBBYISTS

New Haven Railroad Company Has No Money for That Purpose, Declares President Mellen.

New Haven, Ct., Oct. 28.—The stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company today rejected the present board of 23 directors and chose John L. Billard of Meriden as a director to fill a vacancy in the board.

At a special meeting the board of directors was authorized to issue \$50,000,000 of new capital stock, making the total capitalization \$171,000,000.

"Not one dollar of the charge for legal expenses in the annual report was expended for lobby, for use of the so-called third house or as payments to politicians," was the declaration of President Charles S. Mellen in reply to a question of a stockholder as to the reports current in Hartford that the road had maintained a lobby at the last session of the general assembly.

The meeting was the largest held in some years, practically all of the board of directors being present, including J. Piermont Morgan.

Somewhat of a stir was created when A. Maxey Miller of this city put several questions to Mr. Mellen concerning the action of the board of directors on several points in the annual report. Mr. Miller pointed out in the profit and loss account an item of loss of about \$450,000. This, Mr. Mellen declared, was due to the sale of two trolley roads in Massachusetts, which was compelled in that state by a decision of the supreme court. The roads were disposed of at the best figures obtainable and the loss was charged off.

"There never will be a dollar expended for lobbying so long as I am president of this road," said Mr. Mellen.

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New York American.

### ASQUITH DEFIES LORDS

Will Reject Irish Land Bill Amendments

MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

On Next Week Commons Will Adjourn. This Precludes the General Election This Year.

London, Oct. 28.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that on Nov. 5 he would move for the rejection of the House of Lords amendments to the Irish land bill.

The premier also stated that the House of Commons would adjourn on Nov. 5, until Nov. 23. This precludes the possibility of a general election before the new year. During the adjournment of the lower house the budget will be in the hands of the Lords.

PHOTOGRAPHING BACILLI.

A New Method Discovered by Comandon.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Jean Comandon announced before the Academy of Sciences today the discovery of a new method of photographing bacilli by the combined use of an ultra-microscope and a cinematograph. The discovery is considered of first importance, opening as it does, a new field for the study of microbe action.

ITALY ACTS TO SAVE ARTS.

Officials May be Removed as Result of Investigation.

Rome, Oct. 28.—The commission which was appointed recently from the office of the fine arts department to investigate the exportation of many rare objects of art has made a report recommending the removal of several officials. The investigation was started through a suspicion that works of art were being smuggled out of the country.

HELPING SWEDISH LABORERS.

Fund for Unemployed Has Reached a Total of \$20,000.

Stockholm, Oct. 28.—The national fund being raised by subscription from which loans are to be made to laborers who were left idle after the recent big strike, has now reached \$20,000. The king, queen and other members of royalty and the cabinet members have contributed. Homeowners are already being apportioned among the unemployed.

No Time For Little Boys.

An Edinburgh gentleman died the other day, and a small boy, open eyed and silent, watched while the coffin was placed in the hearse.

"Have you said your prayers, Willie?" said his mother, after tucking him into bed that night.

"No, mamma," said Willie.

"Well, say them now."

"I'm not going to say any prayers tonight," replied Willie, with the air of one who had fully made up his mind.

"But you must."

"No, not tonight," Willie persisted.

"Why not?" asked the mother in astonishment.

"It's no use," said Willie. "They will be so busy in heaven tonight unpacking Mr. Jones that they will have no time to listen to the prayers of little boys."—Edinburgh Dispatch.

### OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vienna, W. Va. — "I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven years ago I was a walking shadow. I had been under the doctor's care but got no relief. My husband persuaded me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like a charm. It relieved all my pains and misery. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. EMMA WHEATON, Vienna, W. Va.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaint, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

The last issue of Secretary Wilson's year book of agriculture contains a good deal of interesting and optimistic information touching the advance which has been made along agricultural lines during the past twelve years. He finds that the agricultural balance of trade favorable to the United States has increased from \$234,000,000 to \$411,000,000 in twelve years, being a gain of 75.7 per cent. He reports that the employees in the agricultural department, as a result of the recognition of the importance of the work by the people at large, through their congressmen, have been increased from 2,444 in 1867 to 10,420 in 1908. He notes a rapid introduction

of better agricultural methods and more effective machinery and a closer and more practical connection between the work of the state experiment stations and the agricultural interests of the country. Secretary Wilson observes that, while there has been a decreasing production per acre of what was originally virgin soil, there has been an increased production per acre for the whole country. He finds that cotton production has increased in ten years from 172 to 101 pounds per acre, that the increase in production of corn per acre in Ohio has been 17.5, of oats in Indiana 17.9, of wheat in New York 10.2 and in Nebraska 45.9 per cent. Along with all this advance in many lines there has been an increase in financial returns, which has meant better living as well as more comforts and compensations of rural inhabitants. The general tone of the veteran secretary's report is such that the rural citizen would seem to be justified now in laying plans for a large turkey and a generous outlay of plum pudding for the last Thursday in November.

TREATING FENCEPOSTS.

If one has a good deal of fencing to do he is justified in looking into some method of giving the posts a preservative treatment whereby their term of usefulness may be extended. Creosote is one of the materials most commonly employed in preserving wood and where commercially used is forced into the posts in cylinders under pressure. This is called the "pressure method."

Another method and one more commonly used by those who have a limited number of posts to treat is the "open tank." It has been found that by immersing the wood first in a hot and then in a cold liquid almost as good results are obtained as in the pressure method. If two tanks are not available for the hot and cold baths one tank will suffice. The posts being left in the hot preservative for several hours and the heat then shut off and allowed to cool in the oil until the proper saturation has taken place.

There is little question that the present beef scarcity which has boosted prices to \$8.50 or further is traceable to the trick which the packing interests turned on the feeders eighteen months ago, when, realizing the scarcity of feed, they forced beef prices down to \$3.50 and less and mulcted every man who had been stuffing his beef with 65 cent corn. There was a dead loss on every animal thus fed, and naturally feeders have not cared to have the experience repeated.

The grass and alfalfa fed cattle and sheep of the plains of Argentina are coming to be serious competitors of those produced in America and finished for market on the more expensive grain ration. The past year Argentina sent more meat products to the English markets than did the United States, and it was in prime condition without a bit of corn. Added to a cheap ration is the fact that it costs no more to transport stock or meat products from Argentina than it does from Chicago.

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### MOTHER'S OATS COUPON

It represents a purchase of one package of MOTHER'S brand of cereals and will be found in every package bearing the MOTHER'S brand.

You'll find a coupon like this in every sanitary sealed package of Mother's Cereals. The label guarantees that the products are the finest obtainable in America. The package warrants that the contents are weatherproof, and will remain sweet and fresh in any temperature and in any climate.

By saving these coupons, you can secure a Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker absolutely free. Saving the coupons will in the end save you 80 per cent of your fuel bill and even more of the bother of cooking. Ask your grocer to tell you all about the Cooker and about us. If he doesn't keep Mother's Cereals send us his name and yours and we will send you free a useful souvenir. Here is a list of Mother's Cereals:

Mother's Oats  
Mother's Corn Meal (white or yellow)  
Mother's Wheat Hearts (the cream of the wheat)  
Mother's Hominy Grits  
Mother's Corn Flakes (toasted)  
Mother's Course Pearl Hominy  
Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal  
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### FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY FETRIGG REGISTER ROCKFORD, ILL.

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### FARMHOUSE SANITATION.

The problem of house sanitation is largely solved by city residents who have drainage from their houses direct into good sewage systems. In smaller towns and in the country, where such an outlet is not possible, the matter of the house drainage and closet should receive careful attention. Where the householder has the means by all odds the best system is an indoor toilet room, coupled with good drainage for the seat, bath and lavatory into a cesspool of ample size located at a sufficient distance from the well so that there cannot be any possibility of contamination of the water supply therefrom. Where such a system is installed pipes from the kitchen sink should be connected with it. Where means are limited or the house is cold and winter weather conditions are such that the pipes are likely to freeze, some other arrangement will have to be made. While a bathtub would still be possible, such disposal would have to be made of the drainage from it as not to result in dampness about the house. A satisfactory arrangement for the closet is the substitution of a drawer of ample size in place of a cesspool and so arranged that it may be pulled out by a single horse, drawn to some distant spot and emptied as often as may be necessary. The place may be still further sweetened and the danger from flies eliminated if air slaked lime is sprinkled in the drawer during the period of accumulation, and incidentally the lime will probably be good for the land. Another respect in which the health of the farm home may be safeguarded—and here good farming ideas in with correct sanitation—is cleaning out the pens, yards and feed lots as frequently as possible and scattering the fertilizers at once on those portions of the farm which are most in need of them. There are thousands of farm homes where a few or one of the suggestions above made might be carried out and the premises be made more sanitary, more comfortable and more attractive as a consequence.

Some one has made the timely suggestion that if the tobacco belt farmer would quit raising this staple, which is admittedly a soil robber, and turn his attention to corn and cowpeas marketed in the shape of pork he would directly better himself financially and indirectly give the tobacco trust quite a good swat. Another advantage in the change would be that the land could be built up instead of gradually, but surely, being impoverished.

To one who has traveled through the great corn belt and viewed the endless fields devoted to the culture of this great cereal it will be interesting to know what becomes of the enormous crop which is harvested annually. Of the 1908 crop, which totaled 2,636,000,000 bushels, 241,000,000 bushels were consumed in making flour and grist-mill products, 8,000,000 in the manufacture of starch, 9,000,000 for malt liquors, 17,000,000 in the production of distilled liquors, 40,000,000 for glucose, 190,000,000 for export and 12,000,000 for seed, making a total of 518,000,000 bushels, or a trifle less than 20 per cent of the total crop. The remaining 80 per cent, 2,118,000,000 bushels, was used almost entirely for feeding purposes.

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